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FOR CONGRESSMAN VANIK ANDSNR. PRIMOSCH

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (VANIK, CHARLES)
SUBJ: CODEL RESTENKOWSKI: BACKGROUND FOR CONGRESSMAN
VANIK'S VISIT TO BUCHAREST
REF: BUCHAREST 2014

1. GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT INFORMED US
ON MARCH 29 OF STATUS OF YOUR PROGRAM IN BUCHAREST.
YOUR TRAIN WILL BE MET BY PROTOCOL OFFICERS. I INTEND
TO BE AT STATION AS WELL AND TO TAKE YOU FROM THERE
TO MY RESIDENCE FOR FRESHENING UP. GOR HAS ARRANGED
A FULL DAY'S PROGRAM COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M. AND
ENDING AT 5:00 P.M. THIS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
10:00 A.M. - GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SPEAKER,
NICOLAE GIOSAN
11:00 A.M. - FOREIGN MINISTER, STEFAN ANDREI
1:30 P.M. - WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHIEF
PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR, VASILE PUNGAN. AS I UNDERSTAND
IT, LUNCHEON WILL BE VERY SMALL. I WILL BE ONLY OTHER
AMERICAN ATTENDING AND AT MAXIMUM, THERE WOULD BE THREE
OTHER ROMANIANS.

3:30 P.M. - MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, CORNEL
BURTICA. THIS MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED UP FROM 4:00
P.M. IN ORDER TO ALLOW LONGER SESSION.
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2. ACCORDING TO GNA PROTOCOL OFFICER BUZILA, PRESIDENT
CEAUSESCU WISHES TO MEET WITH YOU. HOWEVER, NO
SPECIFIC TIME HAS YET BEEN BLOCKED OUT. BUZILA
SAID THAT MOST PROBABLE TIME FOR YOUR VISIT WITH
CEAUSESCU WOULD BE AROUND NOON. NEEDLESS TO SAY,
ANY OR ALL OF SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE CHANGED

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE CEAUSESCU'S MEETING WITH YOU.

3. I HOPE THIS PROGRAM WILL SUIT YOU. IF YOU DESIRE ANY ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE ADVISE. I ASSUME THAT YOU WILL BE TRAVELING ALONE, BUT IF THAT IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE ALERT ME SO THAT SUITABLE PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED FOR ANYONE ACCOMPANYING YOU.

4. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WISH TO MEET WITH ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA, ABA GEFEN. IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING TIMING OF YOUR MEETING WITH CEAUSESCU, WE HAVE NOT ARRANGED SPECIFIC TIME FOR YOU TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR GEFEN. HE, HOWEVER, WILL BE STANDING BY AND WILL BE FITTED INTO SCHEDULE.
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